



PATENT APPLICATION
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re application of
Nicholas V. NECHITAILO
Appln. No.: 09/883,998
Confirmation No.: 2408
Filed: June 20, 2001
For: TAPE BASED HIGH FIBER COUNT CABLE

Group Art Unit: 2839
Examiner: Javaid H. Nasri

REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

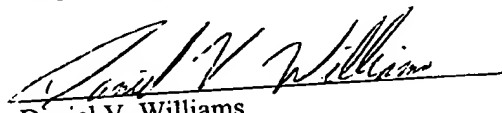
Sir:

Applicant hereby respectfully requests that a refund in the amount of \$130.00 be credited to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this paper is attached for accounting purposes.

On June 7, 2002, Applicant submitted a duly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney in response to the Examiner's requirement dated April 1, 2002. Our check number 199675 in the amount of \$130.00 accompanied the Declaration, as evidenced by the enclosed copy of the postcard receipt dated June 7, 2002.

Inasmuch as the late Declaration surcharge was previously submitted on September 24, 2001 (copy of postcard receipt evidencing the same is also appended hereto), it is believed that no additional surcharge is warranted for the filing of the substitute Declaration on June 7, 2002. Accordingly, please credit \$130.00 to our Deposit Account No. 19-4880 at the earliest possible time.

Respectfully submitted,


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